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- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/27/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/27/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/27/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/27/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/27/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/27/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 02/27/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$260** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

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